

HISTORY WORKSHOP

in **TECHNOLOGY, SOCIETY and CULTURE**

The Department of History
announces a luncheon talk

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From Cowell to Telegraph Avenue: The Local History of Disability Rights in Berkeley

This talk is a virtual tour of Berkeley, California, where a new political movement of people with disabilities emerged among the now familiar upheavals of the Sixties. The physical terrain of campus and city were no less important to this story than the context of student activism, as the “Rolling Quads” – the severely disabled (i.e. “quadriplegic”) students who met and organized at UC Berkeley – turned personal experience navigating inaccessible streets and buildings into a call for federal rights protections

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

12:30-1:45 p.m.

203 John Munroe Hall

This workshop is free and open to the public.

Please come and bring your lunch!